

A Country Breakfast Room.

A bright and cheery breakfast room in a country cottage has broad, low windows of leaded glass—pale amber and green. The wall paper is a soft clear green which is cool and reposeful in effect and harmonious with the weathered oak furniture. The frieze above the green paper has large poppies in shades of deep tan with natural green foliage on a ground of the same tone as the paper.

Marriage a Matter of Business.

The average Japanese girl rarely knows that her hand has ever been sought until all the arrangements have been made between her father and her suitor. The latter, however, does not manage this in person, but leaves all the arrangements to some trusty emissary, generally an intimate friend.

Demand for Small Farms.

In England the best remedy for farm depopulation is held to be small farm holdings. It is stated that whenever a large farm is divided into small holdings the demand for the land usually far exceeds the supply.

False Windpipe for Heaves.

There is a cab horse which can be seen on one of the "stands" along Broadway which has breathed for years through a false windpipe. The animal had the heaves, and not only made as much noise as a locomotive, but his speed was reduced nearly half because of this difficulty. A veterinarian inserted a tube and the horse breathes as well as ever. The only part of the apparatus which is visible is a small metal disk through which the air enters.

Stay in Bed.

There is something exceedingly satisfactory in the statement of an eminent London physician that "criminals are always recruited from the early rising class." There is usually something dark and devious in the ways of the man who rises before sun-up.—Boston Transcript.

Hard-Hearted Government.

One of the great drawbacks to the budding poet is the refusal of the government to supply postage stamps on credit.

Cured Her Rheumatism.

Deep Valley, Pa., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—There is deep interest in Green county over the cure of the little daughter of L. N. Whipkey of Rheumatism. She was a great sufferer for five or six years and nothing seemed to do her any good till she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. She began to improve almost at once and now she is cured and can run and play as other children do. Mr. Whipkey says:

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Steal Burglar Policy.

Some burglars not only stole the silver plate from a house in the suburbs of London, but carried off the owner's burglar insurance policy.

Sage Advice.

Draw the curtain of the night upon injuries, shut them up in the tower of oblivion, and let them be as though they had never been.

To be always thinking about your manners is not the way to make them good; the very perfection of manners is not to think about yourself.—Whately.

Women are fond of gold, but not of golden silence.



Object to Matrimony.

"Look here," said the sour-faced lady who had answered the "personal," "your ad. is a fake; it distinctly stated 'object matrimony.'"

"Well—er—um—you see," faltered the man nervously, "there was some mistake. The printer omitted a word. The ad. should have read, 'object "to" matrimony.'"—Town Topics.

Modern Maid in a Quandary.

Modern maid—I wish some advice. Old lady—Certainly, dear. What is it?

Modern maid—Shall I marry a man whose tastes are the opposite of mine and quarrel with him or shall I marry a man whose tastes are the same as mine and get tired of him?—New York Weekly.

Looking Ahead a Long Way.

"What are you crying for, my boy?" "I ain't got nobody to play wid." "But where are your boy friends?" "Dey are all at de reform farm." "Oh! Well, don't cry. You'll see hem soon."

"Ah, go 'long! De judge said I wouldn't be old enough to go dere for two years."

Latest.

"Who owns that strange-looking racing machine over there?"

"Why, the new barber. You get inside and get shaved."

"You don't mean to say he shaves you in the automobile?"

"Yes; he goes so fast the wind just cuts your beard off as clean as a whistle."

Her Only Trouble.

Mr. Stubbs—"Goodness, Martha, the baby has been crying for two weeks. What is the matter with him?"

Mrs. Stubbs—"Why, nature is giving him his teeth, John."

Mr. Stubbs—"Well, nature may be all right in some ways, but she is certainly a slow dentist."

Boxed.

They were returning from the husking bee.

"And were there any red ears?" asked the friend.

"Oh, yes," responded the girl in the gingham dress. "I had two when pa caught that city fellow kissing me."

Apprehension.



Little Edith—Oh, ma, when I grow up will I look like that?—Pittsburg Telegraph.

Something Wrong.

"Now, Henry," she began, with set jaw, "I must have \$50 to-day."

"All right," replied her husband, "here it is."

"Gracious, Henry!" she exclaimed, suddenly paling. "What's the matter? Are you sick?"

Royal Wit.

Wolsey was saying: "Farewell, a long farewell to all my greatness." "I hope it's not a Patti farewell," added Henry VIII., with coarse humor.



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